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<b>For:</b>	COMBINED THERAPY AGAINST TUMORS COMPRISING SUBSTITUTED ACRYLOYL DISTAMYCIN DERIVATIVES AND PROTEIN KINASE (SERINE/THREONINE KINASE) INHIBITORS	<b>Dated:</b>	February 12, 2009

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated November 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks for entry of record in the above-identified application.

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